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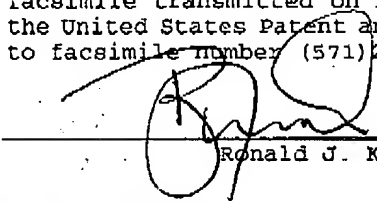
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 19, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 35 and 37.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on April 18, 2008, for 3 months.
2.    A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as

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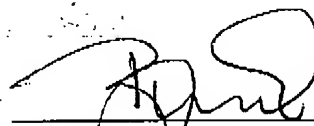
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3. ☐ Fee \$ 510.00 or ☒ Small Entity \$255.00

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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